

*Application No. 09/584,862
Response to Restriction Requirement and
Preliminary Amendment*

REMARKS

Prior to this amendment, claims 1-37 were pending. Through election of Group II in the Examiner's restriction requirement and this amendment, claims 9-19 remain and claim 38 has been added. Claims 1-8 and 20-37 have been withdrawn. The remaining claims define patentable subject matter. Reconsideration and allowance are hereby solicited.

No fee is believed to be due with this Amendment. Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same. The Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are allowable and requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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